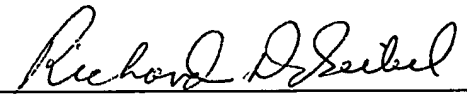


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All of the claims under consideration in this application were rejected solely on the ground of non-statutory obviousness-type double patenting. Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer referring to U.S. Patent No. 6,667,112, the basis for the double patenting rejection. Since this Terminal Disclaimer overcomes the rejection and the claims withdrawn from consideration have been cancelled, this application is now in condition for allowance. Such action is respectfully requested.

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